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- (4) ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney form
- a. ☐ Newly executed
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
  - c. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s) – signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.
- (5) ☐ Small Entity Status

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

- (6) ☐ Assignment document
- a. ☐ Newly executed (with \$40.00 recordal fee) and separate transmittal Form PTO-1595
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
  - c. ☒ Please include assignee information when this application is published

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- (7) ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- (8) ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document, together with separate transmittal letter
- (9) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, together with PTO Form 1449 and copies of cited references
- (10) ☒ Return receipt postage prepaid postcard
- (11) ☒ Express Mail Certificate (Mailing Label No. **EV 129897905 US**)
- (12) ☒ Application Data Sheet
- (13) ☐ Other:

- (14) ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

**“This application is a continuation of international application number PCT/EP02/04171 filed on April 16, 2002.”**

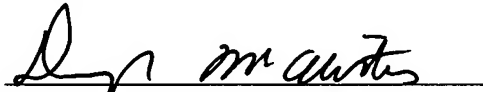
- (15) ☒ This application claims the benefit of German Patent Application No. 101 20 705.0 filed April 27, 2001.

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(17) [ X ] Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.10 and 1.53, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing date of October 16, 2003, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail (No. EV 129897905 US).

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are seven (7) sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-referenced patent application.

Please advise the undersigned attorney if correction is necessary.

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- ☒ Application Data Sheet;
- ☒ Patent Application Specification including Abstract and Claims (27 pages);
- ☒ Seven (7) sheets of formal drawings, together with transmittal letter.

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